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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2631
PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Balachandran et al.
Serial No.: 09/695,357
Filing Date: October 24, 2000
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Title: METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCTS FOR PROVIDING
TRAFFIC FREQUENCY
DIVERSIFICATION IN A
CELLULAR COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

Examiner: Pankaj Kumar
Art Unit: 2631
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
☐ No additional fee is required.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Final
Official Action (hereinafter "the Action") mailed September 7, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for
net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in
documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is
necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper
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